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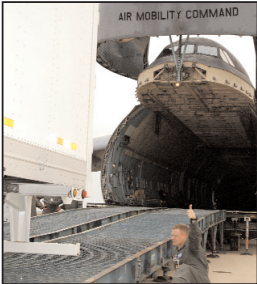


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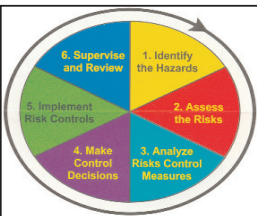
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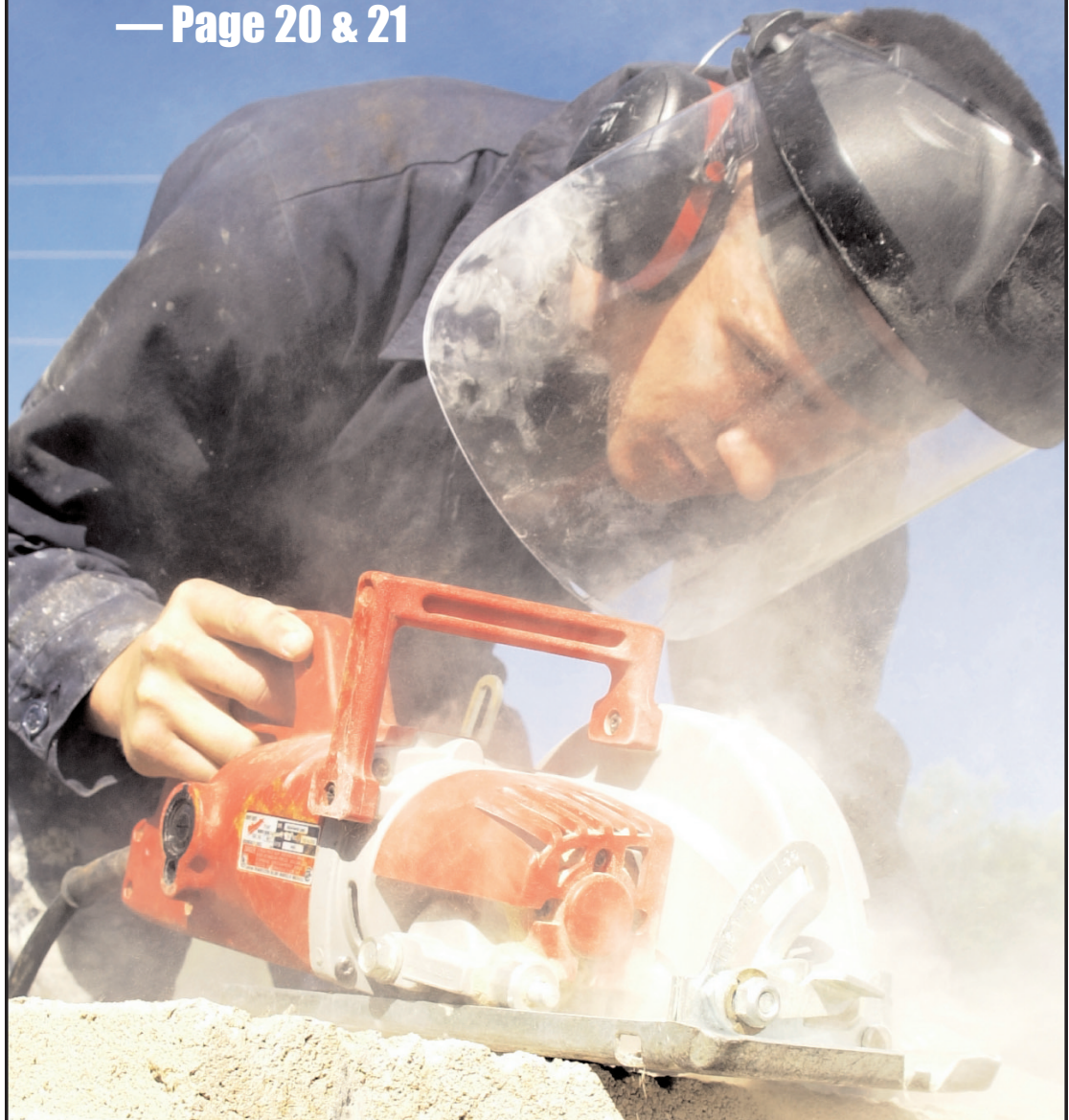


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By Gen. John P. Jumper
United States Air Force Chief of Staff

Once again, our great Air Force, in the finest tradition of America's armed forces, has served this country proudly in battle. Our airmen were absolutely vital to the success of the recent campaign. They demonstrated to the American people — and to the world — a remarkable level of commitment, competence, and steadfast professionalism. Along with thousands of dedicated soldiers, sailors, marines, coastguardsmen and our coalition partners, you have done a service for our nation and the world from which many generations will reap the benefits.

Whether in Southwest Asia, the Pacific, or Europe, protecting the homeland or sustaining our force, each of you committed your lives to defend our interests and our values. All airmen — active, reserve, guard and civilians — should be justifiably proud of what we've achieved.

For the first time in the history of the Air Force, we relied on the Air Expeditionary Force to present the full spectrum of our capabilities to combatant commanders around the world. Through our 10 AEFs, our AEF Prime capabilities, and our AEF mobility assets, we demonstrated our ability to package forces, carefully selecting the most combat ready forces from our Total Force; build and present expeditionary units; and flow them to the theaters of operation in a timely and logical sequence. We rapidly delivered them to the warfighters, while preserving a highly capable residual force to satisfy our global commitments.

To meet the tremendous demand for air and space power for Operation Iraqi Freedom, I directed a variation from our rotational AEF battle rhythm. Yet, consistent with the inherent flexibility of AEF operations, we tailored our response based on the needs of the combatant commanders in Southwest Asia and in the Pacific, drawing forces from multiple AEFs. This flexibility delivered the right capabilities in the right places at the right times, assuring victory in



Gen. Jumper

Courtesy photo

Iraq and demonstrating our resolve in the Pacific.

With the threats from our adversaries now diminished, it is time to return to pre-OIF operations and resume the rotational AEF battle rhythm.

We are acutely aware of the need to get our airmen home and return stability to our people's lives. Yet, we have pushed the AEF's hard. Consequently, it will take some time to reset the AEF properly. Because many of our airmen were so heavily tasked over the last several months, we need a transition period to restart the AEF rotational cycle. During this transition period, we will restart AEF rotations using our residual force (those who did not deploy over the last 6 to 8 months) to the maximum extent possible. The AEF Center has begun the challenging task of restructuring this limited residual force into two transitional AEFs. The first one will be fielded for a minimum of 120 days starting in July 2003.

The extended vulnerability periods are

necessary due to the high numbers of airmen currently deployed. And, while July 2003 represents the official restart of AEF rotations, nothing precludes selected personnel from returning early if the component commanders and the AEF Center agree. This transition phase will provide a manageable adjustment period that will allow those who were deployed to reconstitute and recover before we ask them to deploy again in a steady-state battle rhythm in 2004.

At the same time we are working to reset the AEF cycle, we are also working to reduce the employment levels for our low density/high demand assets and our stressed career fields.

Collectively, they are the backbone of our reconnaissance and strike capabilities and made distant operations in an expeditionary environment possible. We need to continue to train and sustain those vital capabilities so they are ready to meet the call when it comes again.

During this transition and reconstitution period, our focus will be on taking care of the airmen who have served so admirably and restoring our capabilities to meet future AEF requirements. Our people need time for their overall health, family matters, professional education, and promotion testing. Our units need to resume training, repair equipment, reduce backlogs, and restock consumables to ensure UTCs are fully reconstituted. Also, we need to recapitalize assets and reposition war reserve stocks to ensure we sustain the high state of readiness for which we are renowned.

You proved the AEF is agile, flexible and lethal; and you confirmed it is highly effective in presenting the full capabilities of the Total Force to our combatant commanders.

It is the right warfighting construct for our 21st Century Air Force, and has proven its worth in delivering decisive capabilities while providing a mechanism to give our people a sense of stability and predictability.

Once again, I want to thank each and every one of you for your dedication, professionalism, and service to our nation.

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Tech. Sgt. Scott King / 60th AMW Public Affairs

Airman 1st Class Jeffrey Empson, 60th Civil Engineer Squadron, cuts blocks for a wall to conceal a back flow system Tuesday near the Sierra Inn Dining Facility.

Gen. Handy: AMC goal is zero fatalities this summer

By Gen. John W. Handy
Commander, Air Mobility Command, and Commander, U.S. Transportation Command



Gen. Handy

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, Ill. — Memorial Day weekend marks the beginning of the "101 Critical Days of Summer." Our focus during this historically hazardous period must be united, personal, and direct.

Each member of this command is a shareholder in providing a safe and healthful environment both on and off duty.

Each commander, supervisor, and worker must be responsible for creating a passion for mishap avoidance. The AMC goal is zero fatalities this summer. The Air Force has never achieved zero mishaps during this critical mishap period.

However, a zero fatality rate is attainable.

Let's do our share to break this paradigm by doing things

right and avoiding excess risk leading to mishaps.

A commander should never have to tell anyone, "don't drink and drive." Willful and neglectful attitudes have no place in today's world of zero tolerance for drunk driving. With today's laws and safety education, no one should die because they failed to wear a seatbelt or motorcycle helmet. Seatbelt/helmet use is mandatory as a first-line of defense against reckless, drunk, drugged, or fatigued drivers. Motorcycle training is a

prerequisite before operating a motorcycle yet trained riders have died because they failed to apply safe riding techniques and exercised poor judgment.

Bottom line: "You are empowered to do things safely and right," even when no one is watching.

Look at our recent success in the war on terrorism. The same mindset of success can be just as effective with this summer's safety campaign.

Let's celebrate our success and survive the summer.

SPORTS SHORTS

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE

AFA golf tournament

The annual Air Force Association golf tournament is Monday at Cypress Lakes Golf Course beginning at 8 a.m. The tournament will consist of a four-man best ball with prizes for the top finishing teams, longest drive, and closest to the pin. Entry fees for grades E-1 to E-4 is \$35, E-5 and up is \$40, and civilians pay \$52. Call Master Sgt. Frankie Morales at 424-0466.

Free yoga class

The base Fitness Center and the Health and Wellness

Center is offering a free, restorative yoga class May 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. for 30 spouses of deployed airman. The class is one hour followed by a free, five-minute chair massage. Call 424-4292.

Amateur tournament

The NCGA event, Net Amateur Tournament, is June 7 and has 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. tee times. Call Cypress Lakes at 448-7186 for information.

Fisher House Classic

Reserve a spot in the third annual Fisher House Classic June 13 at Cypress Lakes Golf

Course. The \$125 fee covers greens fees, a golf cart, a buffet breakfast, a barbecue lunch, a windbreaker and more. It is one of the major fundraisers for the Fisher House and features a four-person scramble with a blind bogey handicap and a shotgun start. Call 423-7550 for details.

Viking Challenge

The annual Viking Challenge is July 26 and 27 at Vandenberg High School. Contact 2nd Lt. Renae Pierre, Viking Challenge project officer, at 424-3908 for more information.

TRAVIS CINEMA

The Travis theater is closed for renovation until early August. During the renovation, seats will be upgraded, soundproofing will be incorporated, and the building will undergo upgrades to meet base standards. Watch the *Tailwind* for details on its re-opening.

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TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE

Aerobics room

Monday

- » Core cycling, 5:30 to 6:30 a.m.
- » Strength Fusion, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- » Core step aerobics, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- » Squadron cycle, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- » Phat Fitness for 12 and older, 4 to 5 p.m.
- » Core step aerobics, 5 to 6 p.m.
- » Kickboxing aerobics, 6 to 7 p.m.
- » Cycling, 7 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday

- » Core step aerobics, 5:30 to 6:30 a.m.
- » EZ Does It, 9 to 10 a.m.
- » Core cycling, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- » Body conditioning, 1 to 3 p.m., Solano College
- » Squadron cycle, 3 to 4 p.m.
- » Squadron cycle, 4 to 5 p.m.
- » Core step aerobics, 5 to 6 p.m.
- » Core PiYo, 6 to 7 p.m.
- » Cycling, 7 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday

- » Core cycling, 5:30 to 6:30 a.m.

- » Yoga, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- » Core step aerobics, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- » Squadron cycle, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- » Squadron cycle, 3 to 4 p.m.
- » Phat Fitness for 12 and older, 4 to 5 p.m.
- » Core step aerobics, 5 to 6 p.m.
- » Hip hop aerobics, 6 to 7 p.m.
- » Cycling, 7 to 8 p.m.

Thursday

- » Core step aerobics, 5:30 to 6:30 a.m.
- » EZ Does It, 9 to 10 a.m.
- » Core cycling, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- » Squadron cycle, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- » Squadron cycle, 3 to 4 p.m.
- » Squadron cycle, 4 to 5 p.m.
- » Core cycling, 5 to 6 p.m.
- » Yoga, 6 to 7 p.m.
- » Cycling from 7 to 8 p.m.

Friday

- » Cycling, 5:30 to 6:30 a.m.
- » Strength Fusion, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
- » Core step aerobics, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- » Core kickboxing aerobics, 5 to 6 p.m.

- » PiYo, 6 to 7 p.m.

Saturday

- » Cycling, 8 to 9 a.m.
- » Total Fitness, 9 to 10 a.m.

Martial arts dojo

Monday

- » Introduction to PiYo, noon to 1:30 p.m.
- » Kung Fu San Soo, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- » Kickboxing, 7 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday

- » Pregnancy/Postpartum class, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- » PiYo, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- » Kickboxing, 5 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday

- » Kajukembo, 5 to 6:30 p.m.
- » Kung Fu San Soo, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
- » Kickboxing, 7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday

- » Pregnancy/Postpartum class, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- » PiYo, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- » Kickboxing, 5 to 7 p.m.

Friday

- » Yoga, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- » Kajukembo, 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Savings Bonds

Did you know that U.S. Savings Bond information is available on the Internet?

The address is www.publicdebt.treas.gov. Find out about maturity periods, tax benefits and the values of your savings bonds.

Check with the Fitness Center for updated seasonal changes for all fitness programs. Core classes are free for active-duty military, who must present a valid military ID in order to attend. All other classes are available to both active-duty and dependents, however, a pass purchased through the Fitness Center is required. For details, call 424-2008.

Aerobathon educates participants

By Linda Mann-Iames
60th Services Squadron

Fifty people ranging in age from 20 to their mid-60s kicked, punched, danced, stretched and cycled their way to fitness May 5 at the quarterly Aerobathon held at the Travis Fitness Center. For many of them it was the culmination of months of regular workouts to reach their goals.

The purpose of an Aerobathon is to expose participants to new kinds of exercises and to encourage people to see working out as fun and rewarding.

The event included a series of different kinds of fitness classes including kickboxing, step aerobics, cycling and yoga each lasting 20 to 30 minutes.

The Aerobathons last approximately two and a half hours including warm up and cool down.

"We encourage participants to cross train and meet new instructors," said Fitness Specialist Barbara Hickenbottom. "We also give out recognition awards for people who meet their goals during the quarter. It's a fitness party."

The S.M.A.R.T. Goals Program began as a New Year's incentive program to help people achieve their weight loss and fitness goals and it has been extremely successful.

"Each participant was given a card with 80 blocks on it representing a com-

pleted class. Each time they took a class the instructor initialed the card," explained Mrs. Hickenbottom. "The objectives of the program were to encourage cross-training, motivate people to keep New Year's resolutions and award our fitness nuts for their undying dedication."

Senior Airman Tasha Silveira, the logistics buyer for the 60th Civil Engineer Squadron, began working out at the Fitness Center in October and signed up for the S.M.A.R.T. Goals program as soon as it began.

"It was really motivating. You got your card signed after each class. I think it kept more people going to class," said Airman Silveira.

To keep her workouts interesting, Silveira goes to different classes. She has done step aerobics, cycling and kickboxing — more than 40 classes in 12 weeks.

"It is fun not doing the same thing all the time," she said. "Aerobics and cycling mostly work your arms and butt, but kickboxing is a great workout for your arms. It is fast paced and you might look like an idiot the first few classes, but everyone does."

The S.M.A.R.T. Goals program ran from January 21 to April 30 and the awards were given out May 5.

Most participants exercised regularly and eight people — Jillian Brown, Karen Foster, Jerry Hines, Kathy Sweeney, Kathy Symm, Heather Truitt, Soraya



Courtesy photo

Nikki Peterson's (far left) Strength Infusion class was the first experience with yoga for many participants of the Fitness Center's Aerobathon on May 5.

Parkinson and Misa Eggleston completed over 48 classes — that is an average of four classes a week.

Mrs. Hickenbottom is currently running a cycling incentive program for the

Fitness Center and will begin another program soon. Call the Fitness Center at 424-2008 or visit www.60thServices.com for more information and a schedule of classes.

Outdoor Recreation offers boating fun

Travis Outdoor Adventure Program plans for active summer on California waterways

By Linda Mann-Iames
60th Services Squadron

A group from Travis recently spent two days laughing, talking, camping and paddling kayaks through Tomales Bay.

They left Travis Outdoor Recreation on the morning of May 10 and returned on May 11, putting in the water at Nick's Cove and camping out at Marshall Beach.

"They learned quickly and did great," said Outdoor Adventure Program director Brandon Lavin. "We had three guides, one experienced guest and four beginners. We had a lot of fun."

This was the first kayaking trip for married couple, Senior Airman Paul McCullough and his wife Airman Sheila McCullough. They were able to use a tandem kayak and were very impressed with the trip and the guides.

"A perfect combination of professionalism and wisdom combined with plenty of goofiness and fun," said Senior Airman McCullough. "These people really love what they do and it shows. They knew the perfect time to swoop in and lend a hand and allowed for a completely relaxing weekend."

Kayaking is a little more challenging than canoeing, according to Mr. Lavin, but it is easier for most people to balance in a kayak and they can move



Courtesy photo

Senior Airman Paul McCullough (left) and his wife, Airman Sheila McCullough (right), learn to paddle a tandem kayak in Tomales Bay.

faster through the water.

"The waters we were on were extremely safe," said Mr. Lavin. "We teach them how to use float bags on paddles to get up if they roll, and we keep guides in front and behind the group to help if needed."

Tomales Bay is home to sea lions, pelicans and other animals, which made the trip entertaining.

"Marshall Beach is a National Sea Shore so there were protected tide pools with starfish and lots of birds," said Mr. Lavin. "Everyone

had a great time. We have a night time kayaking trip planned in June, and we want to do another overnighter in late summer or early fall."

Kayaking is not the only kind of boating trip planned for Travis personnel this summer. Some of the excursions are more suited for the experienced white water rafter, while other trips are perfect for children and beginners.

All trips are lead by experienced guides who give instruction to the group before entering the water and stay close by during the activity.

Upcoming boating trips include: a family canoe trip on June 7, a full-moon kayaking trip on June 14 and a white water rafting trip on June 15. The deadline to sign up is the Wednesday before the trip.

For more information, log onto www.60thServices.com or call Outdoor Rec at 424-5659.



Courtesy photo

Civilian Outdoor Adventure guide, Amy Carson, teaches the beginners how to kayak and keeps an eye on them during the trip through Tomales Bay.

Tanker lease vital to global operations

By Staff Sgt. A.J. Bosker
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — To quickly begin the recapitalization of its tanker fleet, the Air Force is pursuing a deal to lease 100 Boeing 767s converted into tankers.

The proposal awaiting Department of Defense approval is vital to sustaining the Air Force's tanker fleet, said Dr. Marvin R. Sambur, assistant secretary of the Air Force for acquisition at the Pentagon.

Sambur and other senior Air Force leaders have concerns about the ability of the existing tanker fleet to continue supporting operations in the future because of its age and growing corrosion problems.

Many of the Air Force's KC-135E Stratotankers entered service in the late 1950s during the Eisenhower administration. Today, the average age of a KC-135E is 43 years.

"Before we will be able to recapitalize the entire fleet, some of these planes will be 80 to 90 years old," Sambur said. "This is uncharted territory for us."

The Air Force is worried it cannot

wait that many years before it replaces these aircraft, he said.

Over the past decade, these tankers also have been adding many more flying hours to already old airframes to support operations.

"With our lease proposal, we can get 68 tankers into service by fiscal 2009," Sambur said. "If we tried to procure them through traditional means, we would only have one or two new tankers in service in the same amount of time."

The Air Force's lease proposal is also more cost effective, he said, pointing to data compiled by the Defense Acquisition University that shows this super multi-year lease deal providing a 7 percent price advantage over a conventional purchase.

The Air Force will not have to spend a nickel until Boeing delivers the tankers, Sambur explained.

In a normal procurement, the Air Force must start giving the contractor advance payments for aircraft development as soon as the contract is awarded.

If approved, the proposal will be sent to the Office of Management and Budget, and then to Congress for final approval.



Tech. Sgt. Douglas K. Lingefelt / Air Force Print News

Tech. Sgt. Christopher White waits to marshal in a KC-135E Stratotanker returning from Southwest Asia. An Air Force plan to replace aging KC-135s with leased 767s is currently under review by the Department of Defense. White is a crew chief in the 6th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.

Travis C-5s, AMOGers still playing critical role in post-war Iraq

By Tech. Sgt. Robert Burgess
97th AMW Public Affairs

The rebuilding effort of Iraq worked its way through Altus AFB, May 9-14 as the 97th Air Mobility Wing and 14 members from 615th Air Mobility Operations Group, Travis AFB, Calif., joined forces to load cargo on seven C-5s bound for an undisclosed location in Iraq.

On short notice, Altus was chosen as the hub for moving 16 passengers, 27 20-foot cargo containers and seven pieces of rolling stock, including an out-sized semi tractor-trailer just before the weekend, according to the U.S. Transportation Command and Tanker Airlift Control Center.

Air Mobility Command coordinated with the customer to move operations here, said Lt. Col. Scott Sitton, 97th Operations Support Squadron, project officer.

The airlift was originally scheduled to depart from the Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas, according to Senior Master Sgt. David Linnane, 615th AMOG superintendent.

"In this line of business," the senior master sergeant said, "cargo movements can change within minutes, depending on planners and availability. Basically, Dallas didn't have enough support equipment to handle the uploading."

On the fast track to preparing and supporting the operation for the 615th AMOG, Senior Master Sgt. Robert Thomas, 97th Logistics Readiness Squadron aerial operations flight chief, said, "We provided the 615th AMOG with equipment operators, 60K-loaders, forklifts and operating infrastructure to support the airlift movement."

To receive the inbound C-5s over the weekend, the 97th OSS base operations kept the airfield open, the weather shop relayed weather updates and air traffic controllers guided the aircraft to their landings.



Tech. Sgt. Robert Burgess / 97th AMW Public Affairs

A C-5 Galaxy aircraft assigned to the 60th Air Mobility Wing at Travis AFB, is loaded at Altus AFB with supplies bound for Iraq.

While the planes were on the ground, the A-Team provided maintenance support and the 97th LRS fuels flight refueled the planes.

On another part of the base, phone calls were being placed Thursday evening to locate a 100-ton crane for off loading more than 359 short tons of cargo containers from the semi-tractor trailer trucks. Two technical sergeants from the 97th Contracting Squadron, Mike Overbay and Carl See, located the needed crane in Duncan, Okla.

Sergeant Linnane said his aerial port crew provides the necessary joint inspection and loading before any cargo gets airborne. "We're like a one-stop shop. We can do it all — we have different shops in the group to support operating from austere locations. On this trip, since Altus has the support, we only brought our aerial port section of the AMOG."

The 615th AMOG aerial port section members say they consider the road their office, and home is where they train and prepare for supporting the U.S. Army, contingencies and humanitarian relief operations.

Being part of 615th AMOG aerial port section means being gone between 200 and 280 days of the year, something first-time deployer, Airman 1st Class John Wright doesn't mind. It's actually his choice, he said. "It was my first career choice and traveling and meeting different people are the best parts of this job."

Airman Wright's counterpart at Altus, A1C Chris Droegemuller, said, "I love what I do, and I wouldn't trade it in for the world." He has been deployed to the desert twice in support of Operations Southern Watch and Enduring Freedom. "Being out there, you feel a sense of accomplishment."

"Droegemuller," as his co-workers call him, honed his skills while he was in the desert. "If you know how much each piece of cargo weighs and its center weight, you can pretty much tell where to place the cargo and how many restraining chains to use with each piece of cargo. It becomes second nature."

Airman 1st Class Rhommed Garintina, 615th AMOG and a member of the base honor guard who has been deployed to Incirlik AB, Turkey, and Kuwait among other places, said, "It's a lot different taking part in deployments after 9/11. It's not that it's more rewarding to go to these different places now, but it's my contribution to America's mission to look for and find Bin Laden and Al Qaeda members."

To predetermine the load, aerial port squadrons use CALM 5.7, a software program that models the floor plan of an aircraft and alerts the load planner when the cargo is out of balance.

The first five missions carried five center-loaded cargo containers averaging 25,000 pounds each. In all, eight missions were scheduled, but due to lower actual cargo weights an eighth mission was cancelled.

Sergeant Linnane said, "In between the third and fourth load we saw we could turn off one mission, a huge cost savings when you consider you're flying half way around the world."

101 Critical Days of Summer Campaign kicks off

By Brig. Gen. Brad Baker
60th AMW commander

The 101 Critical Days of Summer, which covers the period from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day is a time of increased off-duty mishaps in the Air Force. During this period, our people will be driving extra miles, enjoying various varieties of sports, and pursuing other outdoor and recreational activities. Additionally, we have the added stress and increased mishap risk of our people returning from Operation Iraqi Freedom and other deployments. The 30-day period following return from a conflict is also a time of increased mishaps.

Therefore, this year we face a greater mishap potential than in previous years. As commanders, it is our responsibility to be aggressive, proactive and directly involved in mishap prevention efforts to ensure our

troops are aware of the risks and how to reduce them.

During the 101 Critical Days of Summer, our goal remains zero fatalities or serious injuries and to keep our people and their families safe. We have not been so fortunate in previous years — we have lost people and have experienced disabling injuries. This year, with the added risk potential, we must be involved and ever vigilant. Commanders and senior enlisted members must set the example and be proactive in mishap prevention efforts.

We must practice "Aggressive Safety," our 2003 campaign theme. Remember, relying on luck is not mishap prevention. Ensure your Unit Safety Representatives plan, develop and implement mishap



Brig. Gen. Baker

prevention activities in your organizations in accordance with Wing Safety's plan of action and I encourage your safety efforts and projects be made available to the entire base community. Actions should focus on outdoor activities and automobile/motorcycle operations. These areas account for the majority of USAF fatalities during this vacation period. Example projects include railroad crossing safety, DUI prevention, vehicle speeding, water sports safety, conducting child safety seat inspections, and implementing ORM focus themes, just to name a few.

Your actions, in conjunction with the activities of the Wing Safety office, are sure to heighten the awareness of the base populace.

With your help, we can ensure our people will get some much-needed vacation and recreation time, and will return safely.

Safety responsibility of airmen, families

15th Air Force commander stresses importance of risk management, personal accountability during Memorial weekend, 101 Critical Days Campaign

By Maj. Gen. John Becker
15th Air Force commander

Our troops are starting to return and Memorial Day is right around the corner. This memorable and important weekend of well earned reunions will undoubtedly be filled with fun and outdoor activities for our 15th Air Force community and their families.



Maj. Gen. Becker

Let's stress the importance of risk management and personal responsibility before and after the Memorial Day weekend.

The goal is to have all Air Mobility Command personnel ready to enjoy and survive the summer.

Prevention initiatives focused on motor vehicle use, water related, and other recreational activities are vital to a successful 101 Critical Days of Summer campaign this year.

Reflecting on last year's 101 Critical Days, AMC had the deadliest campaign since 1998. AMC experienced five Class-A ground mishaps last summer. Four people died in motor vehicle mishaps (two automobiles and two motorcycles) and one person sustained a permanent total disability in a recreational mishap.

Last year, we ended the campaign on a positive note with zero fatalities over the long Labor Day weekend.

Overall commitment and aggressive involvement must set the tone for safety concerns and individual accountability. Supervisors, discuss with subordinates or peers and



remind our airmen that their decisions and actions always affect others — friends and loved ones.

Individual responsibility is the ultimate safety tool and we must remain safety conscious at all times.

We recently celebrated Military Spouse Day on May 9 — we all agree the military family is an integral part of our Air Force and continuous state of readiness.

We also agree that we will continue to win the war on terrorism. It is imperative to continue to get the word out to concentrate efforts on mishap prevention, stress safety at duty stations, and temper off-duty

activities.

Our ops tempo is high and our people need rest, recreation, and opportunities to relax. Let's unite and focus on beating this historically critical period through encouragement and emphasize the AMC goal of zero fatalities this summer. Working as a team, we can make this a mishap-free and enjoyable summer for all 15th Air Force personnel.

I challenge each of you to reevaluate and ensure sound ORM principles are applied to your day-to-day decision making process, whether on or off-duty.

Holiday Message

Office of the Secretary of the Air Force

WASHINGTON — The following is a joint Memorial Day message from Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper:



Secretary Roche

"As the flag soars gracefully to the top of the flagpole and then lowers solemnly to half-staff, the loss of great Americans who have fallen in our country's battles will weigh heavily on our hearts this Memorial Day.

"Memorial Day is our time to salute their sacrifices and remember their dedication to duty. We remember their humanity, dignity and nobility. We remember their laughter, their tears and their determination to serve a grateful nation.

"This Memorial Day is indeed somber because of some of the finest of our ranks have recently fallen in battle. They are the mothers and fathers of children who will forever mourn their absence, the sons and daughters of parents who grieve their death, the husbands and wives of spouses who yearned for their return, and heroes to us all. Their sacrifice is fresh in our minds as we pay tribute to their memory. They served valiantly to secure freedom for millions who have never tasted the liberties we enjoy every day. Our nation's humble tribute this Memorial Day is a small measure of our enduring gratitude for their service.

"From the Revolutionary War to the ongoing global war on terrorism, each generation that has answered our nation's call to arms has served with honor. Those who serve in our military are a part of a long tradition of sacrifice; those who give their lives are the standard-bearers for us all.

"As is our earnest obligation, we accept the mantle of responsibility to uphold freedom from our fallen comrades and march forward, forever mindful of their sacrifice. God bless all who have gone before and made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. And may God continue to bless each of you and our great nation."

The **SWAP ADS** deadline is noon Monday for that Friday's *TAILWIND*. Ads can be dropped off in Bldg. 51. Submissions do not guarantee publication.

Open wide



ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE, Okla. — On the Altus AFB flightline, humanitarian cargo is loaded into a C-5 Galaxy en route to an undisclosed location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The C-5 is assigned to the 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB, Calif.

Tech. Sgt. Robert Burgess / 97th AMW Public Affairs

Cutting back on lawnmower injuries

By Maj. (Dr.) Fred Snyder
60th Surgical Operations Squadron

During the summer Travis members will be mowing their lawns more often. Unfortunately, many become careless in performing this routine task.

In 1999, emergency rooms across the country treated 70,640 lawnmower injuries.

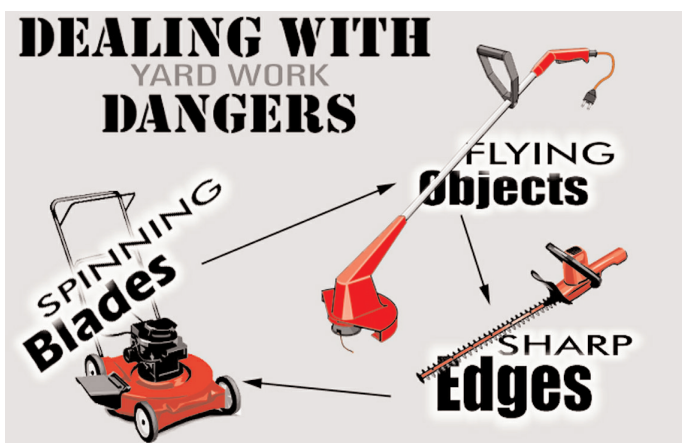
Every year, over 9000 children under the age of 18 suffer injuries from lawnmowers. Most of these injuries involve either the hands or feet and account for a large percentage of accidental amputations.

Last June, David Grant Medical Center treated two patients for running over their toes with a lawnmower.

Objects thrown out from under a lawnmower can also cause serious injuries.

However, by following some simple safety guidelines and common sense, serious injuries can be avoided.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends children younger than age 12 to not use or walk behind lawnmowers. Children under the age of 14 should not ride on mowers.



Keep others away from the area to ensure their safety when the lawn is being mowed. Wear sturdy shoes and protective eyewear.

Only use power mowers with a control that stops the mower if the handle is

released, and never disconnect this safety feature.

Prevent injuries from flying objects by clearing the lawn before mowing and use the collection bag for the grass clippings or a plate that

covers the opening where the grass is released.

The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons recommends several additional safety precautions:

- » Never let passengers of any age ride on a riding mower.

- » Use caution when mowing hills or slopes. Mow across a hill with a push mower; mow up and down with a riding mower.

- » Do not cut wet grass or mow while backing up.

- » Turn the motor off and disconnect the spark plug wire before inspecting or repairing a lawn mower.

- » Use a stick or a broom handle to remove debris from lawnmowers, not hands or feet.

- » Make sure the mower is off and not hot when adding fuel.

- » Be sober; do not drink alcohol while operating any power equipment.

Remember: hands, feet and eyes are meant to last a lifetime.

Attention to safety and common sense will keep this summer a fun and injury-free period for Team Travis.

HOMETOWN NEWS RELEASES

Fill out the Department of Defense Form 2266 and bring it in to the Public Affairs Office in Bldg. 51, Room 232.

Honorary chief



Audrey Oullen / Visual Information

Col. James T. Rubeor, 349th Air Mobility Wing commander, is escorted through a Travis Honor Guard saber cordon by Chief Master Sgt. Benny Saltivan during a ceremony May 17 in which Colonel Rubeor was named as an honorary chief.



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Comedy is serious business for Travis NCO

Sergeant to appear at Pepper Belly's Comedy and Variety Theater

By Michael T. Moseley
Daily Republic liaison



Senior Airman Matthew Bates / 60th AMW Public Affairs

Tech. Sgt. Dennis Gaxiola, 60th Logistics Readiness Squadron, takes his comedy very seriously. Gaxiola will be co-featuring at Pepper Belly's Comedy and Variety Theater in Fairfield this Memorial Day weekend.

Sitting behind a desk at Travis in a small office in building 1334, Tech. Sgt. Dennis Gaxiola doles out bedding, assigns rooms and accomplishes the myriad of tasks that befall his position as dorm manager, and usually gets a chuckle from the residents. But, when Sergeant Gaxiola takes center stage at Pepper Belly's Comedy and Variety Theater in downtown Fairfield this Memorial Day weekend, he's prepared to turn those chuckles into full-blown guffaws.

Gaxiola has 18 years under his belt as a member of the Air Force, even as he's been paying his dues as a comedian for the past 11 years.

Now a professional comedian, he travels the country on weekends playing various venues, from clubs to casinos to cruise

ships, but this weekend will be the first time he has formally played Pepper Belly's.

Eleven years is a long time to have been doing standup, and it can't be easy subjecting yourself to scrutiny by hundreds of people whose only purpose for showing up is to decide whether or not you're funny, but Gaxiola takes it all in stride.

"I would rather be doing standup than anything else," he said. As far as being funny consistently, "Comedy has to be your perspective. You can't steal it from someone else. If you sell it, because you truly believe it, people will feel free to laugh at it. It's all about making the audience feel they can laugh at you."

There must be a certain degree of "theft of material," though, right?

"I've actually had friends of mine in comedy steal my material and do it right in front of

my face," Gaxiola revealed.

He did admit though that sometimes the material may simply sound similar, since it's perfectly natural for more than one comedian to come up with the same idea at the same time. What makes it theft is the delivery or exact wording.

"You can tell if someone has stolen your stuff or just had the same idea," Gaxiola said. "It's in the delivery, the way they 'tag' it or in the punch line."

Among other comedians, Gaxiola is known as a skilled writer, crafting his material with an eye toward the turning of a phrase or expression.

"I'm not a very physical comedian," he said. "I don't move around a lot on stage. When I first started out, people would tell me I needed to move more, but that just wasn't me. If you're going to be successful in this business, you have to be yourself. I've been doing it the same way for eleven years and it works for me."

Gaxiola offers this as the first piece of advice to beginning comedians: Be yourself, don't try to copy other comedians.

"I would also tell them to write, write, write and get on stage as much as possible," Gaxiola added.

Likening showcases, like Pepper Belly's Wednesday night comedy showcase, to working out at a gym for comedians, Gaxiola says that new comedians need to experience as many

different types of audiences as possible.

"You have to try your material on several different crowds," he said. "Don't let one group tell you whether or not you're funny. If you have a funny idea, get on stage and let it 'riff.' Study the room and know your audience."

Also appearing with Gaxiola this weekend will be emcee Robin Cee, co-feature Fred Burns and headliner Brian Copeland.

Memorial Day special at Pepper Belly's Comedy & Variety Theater

Underwritten by:
First Command Financial
Team 1 Realty
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In appreciation to the thousands of military personnel stationed at Travis, Pepper Belly's Comedy and Variety Theater is opening its doors free this Memorial Day weekend to patrons with a valid military or dependent ID cards.

This promotion will last while seating is available.

Free shows for military personnel are Friday night at 8 p.m. and Saturday night at 8 and 10 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Pepper Belly's is located at 489 Texas St. in Fairfield (corner of Texas and Jackson streets.)



Senior Airman Matthew Bates / 60th AMW Public Affairs

Gaxiola performs at one of the regular Wednesday night comedy showcases at Pepper Belly's. To keep in shape in comedy, Gaxiola says you have to write a lot and get on stage as often as possible. He tries to play a lot of local comedy gigs.

Travis recognizes recent graduates

Travis recognizes the following all-schools graduates of 2003.

Community College of the Air Force:

Vanessa Wilson, Larry Finan, Lance Keylon, Alton Randle, Nicanor Adion, Michael Foldhazi, Ronald Killingsworth, Pinky Ray, Jason Akaka, Armita Fowler, Kiwon Kim, Gabriel Raymer, Joffrey Alagao, Patrick Francia, Don King, Jr., Darrel Rayos, Jesus Amador, Angela Franklin, Grace Kirkwood, Matthew Reid, Douglas Anderson, Edward Freitas, Jr., Victor Lamond, Alando Respress, Phillip Anderson, Benjamin Fuller, Genevieve Lance, Ronely Rivera-Ortiz, Douglas Archdeacon, Shawn Gaines, Scott Larson, Joshua Roberto, Janice Arkwright-Richardson, Tanya Gaines, Patrick Latour, Jr., Joshua Roberto, Henry Augustine, Mendy Galon, Kenneth Lavin, David Rucker, Ben Ballesteros, Sara Galvin, Jesse Lawless, Bobby Sanders, Frederick Baquiran, Ger-

ald Gantt, Tiffany Lawless, Cynthia Schlitz, Michael Barrett, Timothy Ganyo, David Lawrence, Christopher Schoenwandt, Keith Barton, Kristen Garcia, Xavier Lawson, Scott Schroepfer, Scott Beasley, Tonya Garcia, Dawn Layman, Kenneth Scribner, Keith Bennett, Donald Glynn, Jr., Christopher Lee, Jesse Sellona, Jon Berginnis, Hector Godoybanegas, Michael Lemon, Parrish Sessler, Clifford Bernard, Raffaello Goeting, Eduardo Leon, Bradley Shafer, Jr., David Bingle, David Gonzales, Jr., Lee Leonard, Cheryl Shane, Andrew Bladow, Robert Green, Amie Lewis, Madonna Shannon, Javier Borgesmartin, Vincent Griggs, Thomas Lipsey, Michelle Sikes, Robert Boyer, Joseph Halsey, Marilou Longmire, Craig Silver, Thomas Boylan, Anna Hamblin, Frances Lopez, Christine Sinagra, Jeremiah Brinkman, Jason Hansen, Charlesetta Lowery, Clinton Sizemore, Matthew Brown, Deneen Harper, Melissa Lutat,

Julie Slagle, Eugene Bryan, Mark Harris, Brian Lyga, Michael Smith, Mark Bullock, Paul Harris, David Martin, Taia Smith, Christopher Bunch, Scott Harris, Mark Martinioli, Maria Snyder, Derrick Burkle, William Hatley, Scott Maze, Christopher Solomon, Lloyd Burroughs, Jr., Mark Hayes, James McClafferty, Sandra Spoon, Hydric Cameron, Bryan Henley, Kenneth McClanahan, Kathryn Staples, Tyler Campbell, Bennie Hensley, Jr., Benedict McCracken, Jason Steelman, Debra Capps, Marilyn Herbison, Kenneth McGimsey, John Steggell, Santiago Casares, Jeffery Hess, Maria McIntosh, Thomas Stirnitzke, Jimmy Castro, Boyd Hewitt, Jr., Raymond McMurphy, Andrew Stokes, Rafael Chacon, Garrick Hill, James Meeker, Leon Strausser, Jr., Lee Chapoton, James Hill, Florimon Mendoza, Jeffery Strong, Stephen Chaudhry,

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Important Notice

In the interest of base beautification, base housing residents are asked to refrain from putting up signs to advertise on-base yard sales. Posting yard sale signs on utility poles is a violation of 60 AMWI 90-3 and the California Utilities Commission's Code of Regulations. Do not post yard sale signs on utility poles around the base. Notices can be posted at the shoppette or announced in the *TAILWIND*.

Yard Sales

Saturday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., 118 Florida St.
Saturday, 8 to 11 a.m., 30 Travis Ave. Apt. 1
Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon, 266 Cooper School Rd., Vacaville
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., 114 Idaho St.
Sunday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., 143 Bond St.

Furniture

Couch, beige, footrest, \$300 obo. 447-4612
Twine bed, headboard, frame, box spring, mattress, \$100. 422-4573
Sofa sleeper, loveseat, \$250. 373-2798
Glass dining table, 4 chairs, \$150. 373-2798
Hutch, wooden, \$75. 373-2798
Queen bed, mattress, box spring, canopy, \$375. 208-1798
Chest, 3 drawers, \$40. 208-1798
Entertainment center, wood, glass doors, \$250 obo. 437-1203
Wicker bedroom set, 6pc, full size mattress, bar stools, piano chairs. 437-0114
Day bed, mattress, white frame, brass knobs, \$175. 448-5256
Recliner, caramel color. 437-3527

Appliances

Hoover Mach 6.1 Windtunnel vacuum, self-propelled, allergen filtration, manual. 439-0975

GE Profile washer/dryer, \$450. 437-8441

Household/Misc. Items

Wedding dress, never worn or altered, sz. 12, ivory shantung, long sleeve, v-neck, long train, peplum waist, 2 yds. extra fabric, \$650 obo. 399-7001
Queen mattress, box spring, \$75. 469-7688

Berber carpet, neutral color, bound, 9'x13', pad, \$75 obo. 437-4223
Big climber Step II swing set/jungle gym, \$100 obo. 437-4223

Toddler bed, mattress, \$25. 439-9341
Graco highchair, cushion, \$15. 439-9341

King size brass bed frame, \$40 obo. 454-0366

Soft side K-D pool, round, 16'x4', 2 filters, pumps, auto sweeper, ladder, \$600 obo. 447-2613

Joe Rocket ballistic women's size small 3.0 jacket & pants, \$150. 469-9264

Sports/Athletic Equipment

Aerobic step, green, set of black risers, \$15. 442-4573

Harvard foosball table, \$300. 454-0339

2002 Haro Nyquist bike, \$150. 437-2766

2000 Haro Revo bike, \$75. 437-2766

Runt (mini) bike, \$10. 437-2766

Tandem bike, \$75. 437-2766

Electronic/Computer Items

PC games, \$15/ea. 447-4612

Playstation II, 2 controllers, 5 games, \$150 obo. 437-8430

Speakers (4), 12", cabinet, \$150. 426-4868

Peavey XM4 amp, \$100. 426-4868

PA speakers (2), 10", horn, \$50. 426-4868

Vehicle

2002 Mitsubishi Eclipse RS, 16k mi, silver, black int, at, pw, cd, alarm, keyless entry, \$16,000. 330-7655

2002 Toyota Celica GT, 23k mi, white, at, ac, Kenwood stereo, remote, Infinity amp, 2 10" subs. 628-5999

2002 Chevy Tahoe LS, white, 4wd, 14k mi, chrome wheels, low jack, am/fm/cd/cas, running boards, no 3rd seat, roof rack, \$28,500 obo. 446-2010

2001 Ford Ranger XL, 21k mi, ac, 5sp, bed liner, camper shell, \$8,800 obo. 447-1466

2001 Suzuki SV650, blue, \$4,750. 469-9264

1999.5 Nissan Pathfinder XE, 4x4, blue, v6, am/fm/cd/cas, roof rack, fog light, running boards, ac, at, 1 owner, 75k mi, \$15,000 obo. 925-570-9664

1999 Toyota Sienna XLE, gold pkg, factory tint, leather, sunroof, cd, 106k mi, take over payments (\$350/mo). 428-5091

1995 Honda Accord LX, 90k mi, green, 5sp, ac, cc, cd, \$7,000. 449-4969

1995 Chevy Silverado 1500, ext cab, short bed, at, v8, pw, keyless entry, am/fm/cd changer, 70k mi, \$11,000 obo. 330-7653

1994 Chevy Camaro, 84.5k mi, drk green, pw, pl, 3.4ltr v6, 5sp, Pioneer cd, speakers, tint, \$5,000. 719-963-9689

Ford Escape, 42k mi, roof rack, running boards, leather, keyless entry, am/fm/cas/cd, ac, \$500 + take over payments obo. 916-419-6150

Vehicle Accessories

Nissan camper shell, fiberglass, \$250. 863-9946

Honda Prelude front bra, \$30. 863-9946

Toyota Tercel front bra, \$20. 863-9946

Nakamichi 100 wattx4 channel amp, set of MB quart 6x9" speakers, set of MB quart 6.5" w/tweeters, \$350. 437-8675

Truck box trailer w/topper, 8', \$250 obo. 439-9710

Car stereo speakers (2), 10", Kenwood box, \$40. 439-9341

Stock rims, 17", aluminum alloy, 265x70x17R truck tires, \$500. 454-0339

Honda Odyssey/Isuzu Oasis dash-board mat, gray, \$20. 449-6910

Mitsubishi Eclipse car cover, \$80. 437-3776

Mazda Miata rims, \$50. 437-3776

Motorcycle helmet, Arai silver quantum, sz 6 3/4" to 6 7/8", \$100. 469-9264

Motorcycle bags, Marsee expandable seat bag, Marsee 19 liter magnetic tank bag, \$175. 469-9264

Trailers/Boats/Campers

1998 Sting Ray boat, 22', 5.7ltr v8, in/outboard motor, cuddy cabin, \$19,000. 437-3776

Beachcraft, 22', cuddy cabin, cb, safety accessories, \$7,500. 207-0106

Pets/Pet Accessories

Border Collie/Australian Shepherd mix female puppy, \$150. 437-0455

Cat. 437-0488

Dog, spayed, dog house, free. 437-4818

House/Room for Sale/Rent

Room for rent in Vacaville, house privileges, no smoking, \$450/mo + share utilities. 452-9639

Room for rent, house privileges, no smoking, \$450/mo + share utilities. 290-3911

House for rent, 2 story, 2,450 sq ft, 4br/2.5ba, den, gameroom, 2-car garage, across from park/lake, \$2,200/mo + dep. 399-9056

Room for rent, \$550/mo. 365-5490

House for rent in Vacaville, 4br/2.5ba, 2,100 sq ft, \$2,100. 449-3421

Room for rent, prefer officer, ADT security sys, 3-car garage, \$500/mo + share utilities. 434-9141

Wanted

Trampoline w/enclosure, 20" TV/VCR/DVD combo, Craftsman work bench. 439-0975

Care giver for 27yr old quadriplegic man, no exp necessary, \$10-\$12 per hr. 446-3614

SWAP AD TIPS

Swap Ads are a free service designed to give the base community a way to buy, sell or trade items. The following tips should make using the Swap Ads easier.

◆ Describe the product with the **facts only**, save the sales pitch for later. Phrases like "Brand New," "Must See," "Runs Good," and other subjective descriptions will not be printed. What is "brand new" to one person may not be to another person. The *Tailwind* reserves the right to alter any add for clarification, continuity or brevity.

◆ Write legibly. If it can't be read, it will not be run. The *Tailwind* staff does not have time to call and clarify ads that are not legible.

◆ Always include a home phone number.

Duty phone numbers will not be printed. Only one phone number will be printed per ad.

◆ **Yard sales must contain date, time and location.** It is not the responsibility of the *Tailwind* staff to track down this information. Individual items will not be printed for yard sales.

◆ Ads should be dropped off in Bldg. 51 at the Public Affairs office. **We do not accept ads by fax, phone call or e-mail.**

◆ The **deadline for the free Swap Ad service is Monday at noon.** Ads are printed on a space-available basis and will be edited for size.

◆ Swap ads are not automatically run each week after the first appearance. **Ads must be re-submitted each week.**

If you miss the deadline or request that an ad be printed exactly as written, it might be worth calling the Daily Republic for a paid classified ad. Their number is 425-4646.

If you have questions, please **CALL 424-2011**.

Tailwind Free Swap Ad

To place a free classified ad, you must be military, civil service, retired or a family member. Complete the following form and leave it in the drop box at the 60th AMW Public Affairs Office, Bldg. 51, on Brennan Circle (next to the Travis Air Museum). The **DEADLINE IS NOON MONDAY** for the following Friday's issue. There is a maximum of 25 words and two ads per household per week. All ads must be legible. No ads for money-making businesses or the sale of firearms or firearm accessories will be accepted.

Name: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Good deal: Free tickets

Operation Salute expresses thanks to servicemembers, families

Tailwind Staff

ST. LOUIS — Anheuser-Busch announced it will give free single-day admission to its SeaWorld, Busch Gardens and Sesame Place parks to active duty military, active reservists, U.S. Coast Guard, National Guardsmen and as many as four of their direct dependents, beginning today and concluding Veterans Day, Nov. 11. The offer also has been extended to all coalition forces serving with U.S. troops in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"The men and women in our armed forces have made tremendous sacrifices, risking their lives and being separated from their families during the war," said August A. Busch III, chairman of Anheuser-Busch Cos., Inc., which operates nine U.S. theme parks. "We wanted to express our deep gratitude for their service, and this gives those who serve and their families some needed relaxation and enjoyment."

"It is our privilege to offer our parks to the men and women of our armed forces and their families," said Patrick Stokes, president and chief executive officer, Anheuser-Busch Cos., Inc. "It is a small gesture of thanks for the hardships endured every day by our soldiers and those closest to them."

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"Operation Salute" will give free admission at Busch Gardens Tampa Bay; Busch Gardens Williamsburg; SeaWorld Orlando; SeaWorld San Diego; SeaWorld San Antonio and Sesame Place in Langhorne, Pa.

"Operation Salute is exactly what we mean at the USO when we talk about the incredible power of 'Thank You,'" said Edward A. "Ned" Powell, president and chief executive officer of the United Service Organizations. "It is an extraordinary example of a company's recognition of the sacrifices our military makes on behalf of all Americans."

Anheuser-Busch has supported the U.S. armed services for nearly 150 years. In 1921, Adolphus Busch's widow, Lilly, opened the Busch family garden to the public, donating admission fees to disabled veterans.

Anheuser-Busch has previously honored U.S. armed forces with free admission to its theme parks. Nearly 1 million service members and their families visited free during Yellow Ribbon Summer following the first Gulf War and during the Anheuser-Busch Salute to America's Heroes, a post-9/11 tribute that included all branches of the U.S. military.

Classified Ads work. Call 425-4646.

DUIs: Prevention an ounce of cure

By Senior Airman Matthew Bates
60th AMW Public Affairs

The airman shouldn't have been driving — he'd had too much to drink and had nearly gone off the road several times already. It didn't matter, though. He was nearly home now, just had to find that familiar turn into his dormitory parking lot.

Nothing seemed to look right tonight, however, and he was concentrating so hard on keeping the vehicle straight on the road as he scanned the horizon that he never noticed the stop sign. He hit the side of the four-wheel-drive truck going 40-miles-an-hour.

The impact, even at this seemingly slow speed, was terrific — causing his vehicle to spin several times before coming to a stop on the sidewalk at the other end of the intersection.

Within minutes, security forces officers and paramedics were on the scene, medical attention was administered to the injured diver and the drunken airman found himself handcuffed in the backseat of a police cruiser — his career over.

Unfortunately, scenes like this and ones similar to it play themselves out far too often on Air Force bases worldwide, and Travis is no exception.

So, as part of the 101 Days of



Senior Airman Matt Bates / 60th AMW Public Affairs
Travis safety and emergency response personnel staged this accident as part of a DUI Prevention exercise held here Thursday.

Summer safety campaign, safety officials here in coordination with the 60th Security Forces Squadron and the 60th Medical Group held a DUI Prevention Event yesterday in an attempt to further educate junior enlisted on the dangers of driving under the influence.

The event consisted of a staged accident, where one vehicle being driven by a "drunk driver" crashed into a second one, "killing" the driver.

Security forces, fire protection and medical personnel all responded to the scene as they would a real accident and the crowd of spectators watched as

the "drunk driver" was arrested and carted off to jail.

"We wanted to reinforce the consequences of drinking and driving, especially to the junior enlisted grades as they make up a majority of the DUIs on base," said Capt. John Howard, 60th Air Mobility Wing executive officer. "Drunk driving doesn't only affect the life and career of a person guilty of a DUI, but it affects those he or she works with and sometimes even people injured if there's an accident."

Travis is the largest base in Air Mobility Command and teamwork is a vital element to the base's success. So, when one member commits a DUI, it has an impact on the whole base, Captain Howard added.

This will mark the second time Travis has held such an event, and judging from its previous track record, it gets the point across. After running this event for the first time before the New Year's holiday last December, Travis made it through the season without a single DUI.

"Of course this wasn't only the result of this event," said Howard. "Safety and DUI prevention have been a high stress-point for commanders throughout the base, but we couldn't help noticing there had to be some connection between the two."

Travis engineers return home



Tech. Sgt. Leo Nichols, one of 16 members from the 60th Civil Engineer Squadron who returned to Travis Sunday from the Persian Gulf, is welcomed home by his wife, Connie, and three children, Bryan, Zachary and Kristen, at the Sacramento International Airport.

Audrey Oullen / Visual Information

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Southern Illinois University:

George Allen, David Eslinger, Jacqueline Houston, Steven Povey, Bradley Ballard, Dwayne Fuller, Jimmy Hurley, Sue Povey, Mary Brooks, Tanya Gaines, Lionel Knight, Dewey Powell, Darryl Brundidge, Timothy Ganyo, Catherine Lapurga, Masuda Shirgul, Kevin Chapnick, Michael Gilliard, Phillip Lazok, Edmund Southward, Velvet Clark, Joaquin Granado, Emonie Lewis, Steven Smith, John Copeland, Eric Harmon, Nackeesia Love, Joe Stevenson, Carl Cox, Shirley Harmon, Timothy McKenzie, Samuel Watts, Sondra Daniels, Brian Haugen, Patricia Morgan, Cynthia Williams, Robert Eberle, Andrea Hernandez, Matthew Myers, David Wong, Randall Ellis, Alton Houston

Chapman University:

Boyd Bennett Jr., Robin Carol Evans, Danielle Miguel, Cheli Ayn Shelmire, Nicole Bond, Norma Doi Florendo, Claudia Navarro, Jacqueline Darlene Siegel, Dean George Bowlus, Deborah Folgheraiter, Santiago Padilla, Sharon Silliven, Olivia Brazil, Christina Foregger, Teenecia Parks, Gloria Sullivan, Darryl Brueggeman, Josefina Guerrero, Theda Peck, Mary Tostenson, Jeremy Brzozowski, Jennifer Hall, Patricia Pena, John

Travale, Matthew Buchanan, Julie Hall, Carrie Lee Platz, Ann Ulibarri, Dorothy Carter, Donna Jenkins, Rafael Recto, Gerald Usery Jr., Aladdin Castro, Leigh Johnson, Robert Renner, Consueloannette Vazquez, Thomas Chalk, Neil Jones, Marcelle Rivera, Kristie Veal, William Cheechov, Tomi Kingi, Michael Roberts, Nancy Vigil, Mark Cotter, Jessica Knapp, Eric Rutherford, Aaron Wayman, Kizmet Davis, Sharyn Lindsey, Christopher

Schoenwandt, Tamara White, Satmah Davis, Michael Lucchesi, Harry Seballos, Jerome Williams, John Ellis, Jose Mercado Jr.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University:

Joseph Arnold, Richard Goree, Jaria McInerny, Surjit Singh, Melody Barnes, Miguel Huizar, Edward Pearse, Michael Waller, Sarah Barron, Jayne Kruse, Richard Pottinger, Justin Watson, Clifford Costello, Yolanda Lakes,

Frank Schiavoni, Donald Welch, Dericka Eppelsheimer, Brian Lane, Jeffrey Shackelford, Charisse Williamson, Lulio Gagot, Raymond Madrid, Delbert Shorb, Robert Yates

Touro University International:

DeVora Jenkins
University of Maryland:
Vicky Grant
University of Phoenix:
Lloyd Burroughs, Jr.

Knowledge is power!

Read a book at the base library.

NEWS NOTES

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE

Change of command

The 60th Communications Squadron is having a Change of Command on May 30 at 10 a.m. at the Cypress Lakes Golf Course. Lt. Col. Anthony J. Zucco will accept command from Col. Hollace D. Lyon. There will be a reception to follow at Gatsby's Grill. Uniform of the day.

Gate entry

Exercise caution and patience when entering the base. New barrier configurations have been raised to maintain security. Additionally, people must remove identification cards from wallets and pockets for a hands-on inspection, which can help detect fraudulent cards.

Commissary closure

The commissary will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

NCO Induction

The wing's NCO Induction ceremony will be May 30 at 8 a.m. in the Travis Conference Center.

Blockbuster event

The Fairfield Blockbuster video store located at 3332 N. Texas will be videotaping "Messages for the Military" from the general public Memorial Day from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The USO will ship the tapes with inspiring and appreciative messages to our servicemembers deployed overseas. KUIC Radio is also sending out their van and will have prizes of 52-week rental cards and free rental coupons for individuals who participate.

APAH banquet

The National Asian Pacific American Heritage Committee is holding their annual heritage banquet, May 30 at the Delta Breeze Club from 6 p.m. to midnight. For tickets and prices, call Carmen Armstrong 423-7177.



Check out Air Force online
news at www.af.mil

New PFE distribution begins

Guide's effective date is July 1, required for promotion cycle 01E9

**Air Education and Training
Command News Service**

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — Air Force Personnel Center officials recently announced that delivery of the new Promotion Fitness Examination Study Guide (Volume 1) and the new U.S. Air Force Supervisory Examination Study Guide (Volume 2) began early this month.

The study guides have been revised to reflect the most current information on Air Force programs, and a summary of changes is included with each volume.

First shipments will be sent to overseas locations. Both publications have a July 1 effective date and are the required study references for promotion cycle 01E9, as well as testing cycles 02E8, 02E6/7 and 02E5.

With the elimination of base publication distribution offices, base and unit Weighted Airman Promotion System monitors are responsible for ensuring study guides are provided to all enlisted members with an emphasis on those who are promotion-eligible.

The Air Force recently revised the WAPS testing

schedule to reduce the waiting time between enlisted promotion testing and the promotion release dates.

The following are the revised testing dates and cycles the dates effect:

» For chief master sergeant, testing will take place the first four days after Labor Day starting with cycle 01E9;

» For senior master sergeant, testing will be permanently moved from November to January starting with cycle 02E8 with tests given Jan. 10 through 24;

» For master and technical sergeant, the testing window will slip 15 days to Feb. 15 through March 31 starting with cycle 02E7/02E6.

» For staff sergeant, the testing cycle will slip one month, and senior airmen will test in May starting with cycle 02E5.

Another big change is the increase in time an airman has access to the proper testing materials.

Currently, the Air Force requires individuals have access to study materials for only 30 days to be required to test. The new change requires that 30-day window be extended to 60 days.

When there is a delay in the receipt of materials through no fault of the member, he or she will not be required to test until they have been granted 60 days to study.

Because of the requirement, WAPS monitors will first issue study guides to people eligible for promotion in the E-9 September 2001 testing cycle.

Master sergeants testing in cycle 02E8 are second priority, staff and technical sergeants testing in cycles 02E6/7 are third priority, and the remaining enlisted population is fourth.

Each member receiving a study guide will sign for it, and those requiring replacement material because of loss or damaged will contact the unit WAPS monitor to get new study guides.



Fire-Safe Means Have An Escape

and Working Smoke Alarms



United States Fire Administration
Federal Emergency Management Agency
<http://www.usfa.fema.gov>

The **SWAP ADS** deadline is noon Monday for that Friday's *TAILWIND*. Ads can be dropped off in Bldg. 51.
Submissions do not guarantee publication.

Phone, E-mail scams target military families

Air Mobility Command News Service

ST. LOUIS — Although the federal tax filing season ended April 15, the Internal Revenue Service continues to see isolated instances of new tax scams.

Two new schemes target families of those serving in the armed forces and e-mail users. In both schemes, people represent themselves as being from the IRS.

The IRS warns consumers to beware of any variation of a scenario in which a telephone caller posing as an IRS employee tells a family member he is entitled to a \$4,000 refund because his relative is in the armed forces and then requests a credit card number to cover a \$42 fee for postage.

The scammer provides an actual IRS toll-free number as the call-back number to make the call seem legitimate. How-

ever, the scammer then charges unauthorized purchases with the victim's card.

Genuine IRS employees who call taxpayers do not ask for credit card numbers or request fees for payment of a refund.

In another scheme, victims receive an e-mail that appears to be from the IRS.

The e-mail contains links to a non-IRS Internet Web page that asks for personal and financial information.

The IRS does not request sensitive personal or financial data by e-mail and such information could be used to steal the respondent's identity and get access to sensitive financial data or accounts.

The IRS wants to get word of these scams to military families before more damage is done, according to IRS spokesman Bill Barksdale.

"What we're trying to do is

protect taxpayers from financial predators who are out there finding creative ways to steal from people," Barksdale said. "In this case (the latest military-related scam), it's not hard for these identity thieves to tell that lots of military folks are still deployed and, in many cases, their loved ones are left behind to figure out and finish the taxes."

Not all the phone calls will be the same, Barksdale said, but military people and their families should be aware of the basic elements of these scams so they can guard against them.

"The calls may not be worded exactly the same, but it's a good chance the predator will do or say something to entice the military member or spouse to give up their credit card information, which they will then use to commit identity theft," he said.

He does not know exactly how many military families have fallen victim to these scams, but he hopes it is not many, Barksdale said.

"We're trying to get ahead of these scams," he said. "It's one of our priorities. Hopefully, once we get this information out, we will prevent other military families from becoming victims of identity theft."

People who believe they are victims of one of these scams can contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration by calling (800) 366-4484, faxing a complaint to (202) 927-7018 or writing to TIGTA Hotline, P.O. Box 589, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044-0589.



Together, we can save a life

This month, the American Red Cross celebrates 122 years of helping those in need. The organization was founded by Clara Barton in Washington D.C. May 21, 1881. For more information about the organization, contact your local American Red Cross office, located in David Grant Medical Center, at 423-3648

Summer Bash takes Travis by storm

By Linda Mann-Iames
60th Services Squadron

The hot weather last week is a reminder that summer is fast approaching with all the fun in the sun. Services can think of — from swimming to boating and traveling to bowling. Most of the activities require pre-registration to participate and to win cash and prizes.

The newly revamped Travis Aquatic Center opens today with swimming lessons, water aerobics, open swimming, lap swimming and night swimming.

"Where is the pool?" is the question to ask with all the construction going on in the area. It is hidden off Waldron Street, in building 232 behind Travis Bowl, but it is worth finding. Call 424-5283 for a pool schedule and to sign up for swimming lessons and classes.

To start summer right, the 60th Services Squadron has a huge family-friendly Summer Bash planned for May 30 and 31.

Events include a motorcycle rally, AutoExpo, wood block derby and fishing derby that all require advance preparation and registration.

Participants must register by Saturday to participate in the Skills Development Center's 90-mile motorcycle "bike rally" on May 30 and the car, truck and motorcycle AutoExpo on May 31.

Two \$250 cash prizes will be awarded to Best in Show and People's Choice in the AutoExpo. Details for both events are available on the website or at the Skills Center. Call Wilfred

"V" Vigil at 424-1338 for more information.

Kids compete for the most fish caught from the Duck Pond from 8 a.m. to noon May 31. They can sign up in advance at the Youth Center, Travis Bowl, Child Development Centers and Outdoor Rec. While fishing, they can register for the Wood Block Derby, which will be held at noon next to the AutoExpo in DBC parking lot.

Enter the race and pick up a slot car kit for \$4 at the Mitchell Memorial Library, Teen Zone or Skills Development Center. For instruction or last minute help with designing the derby car, racers can come to the Library's Special Speaker Night Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m.

There will also be a venter show, live entertainment and an outdoor tropical-themed barbeque in front of the Delta Breeze Club May 31.

To add to the excitement, five \$100 cash prizes will be given away in the E-Money Giveaway to people who subscribe to the e-Snapshot through the Services web site.

Travis Bowl gets in on the action with a Bowler Appreciation Day on May 30 where all bowlers can play three free lines of bowling and buy 50 cent sodas and hot dogs for lunch.

To top off the Summer Bash, the DBC hosts the Tropic of ATWIND BBQ May 30 from 4 to 8 p.m. Admission to the barbeque is \$10 and includes two \$3 off food/beverage coupons. DBC members pay the Members First price of \$8 for the barbeque.

There will be live music out-

side until 8 p.m. when the party will move indoors to the Gold Rush Lounge and switch gears to a D.J. playing dance hits. To check out information about the bands or to hear a snippet of their music, visit the Service's web site at www.60thservices.com.

Call the DBC at 437-3711 for tickets.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE

Announcements

Poetry club meeting

Share a favorite poem at the poetry forum Tuesday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Mitchell Memorial Library.

AF Space Camp

Children of active-duty military, retirees and Department of Defense employees are eligible to attend the youth space camp held at the United States Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala., from August 2 to 8. Sixteen youth, ages 12 to 14, will be selected to attend the Space Academy and 18 teens, ages 15 to 18, will be selected to participate in the Advanced Space Academy. Application packets must be turned in to the Youth Center by June 2 at 5 p.m. Call 424-5392 or log onto www.60thServices.com for more information.

Framing memories

The Skills Development Center's Frame Shop is offering a 10 percent discount off the framing of all Operation Enduring Freedom memorabilia. Bring a copy of your travel voucher to The Frame Shop or call 424-4391 for details.

Ground school

The Travis Aero Club is accepting registrations for the next 10-week instrument ground school that will begin June 25. The class is tentatively scheduled for Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuition is \$325 and the instrument kit is \$175. Call the Aero Club at 437-3470 for information about tuition assistance.

Services

Today

▲ Cook your own steak at the Officers' Club from 5 to 8 p.m. Get an eight-ounce steak, baked beans and Texas toast for \$10.95, or \$8.95 for club members.

Saturday

▲ It's the last day to register for the Summer Bash Bike Rally and the car, truck and motorcycle exhibit on May 30 and 31. Call the Skills Development Center at 424-2929 or 424-1338 for more information.

Sunday

▲ Dance to hip-hop, R&B and old school at the Delta Breeze Club's special Sunday Late Niter from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. in the Gold Rush Lounge. There is a \$6 cover or \$2 for members. Drink specials, dance contests, door prizes and snacks are part of the event

Monday

▲ It's Memorial Day. Log onto www.60thServices.com for holiday hours at Services facilities.

Tuesday

▲ The DBC's club card drawing offers a chance to win cash just for being there. The Enlisted Club also has Cook Your Own Steak Night from 5 to 8 p.m. Call 437-3711 for more information.

Wednesday

▲ It's the last day to sign up for the Napa Valley bus or bike tours on May 31. Guests 21 and up can tour the wine country on the bus for \$12 per person, and cyclists of all ages can take a ride in the same area for \$18 (includes transportation of bikes and riders, gear and guides). Call 424-5659 for details.

▲ Get last-minute Wood Block Derby instruction from Cub Scout leader Scott Stewart at the Mitchell Memorial Library from 6 to 7 p.m. Pick up car kits at the library, Teen Zone or Skills Center for \$4.

Thursday

▲ Sign up to visit Reno's Silver Legacy Hotel and Casino on Information, Tickets and Travel's Reno turn-around from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on June 1. The \$15 fee includes transportation, \$10 cash back, a \$3 food credit and coupons for two-for-one cocktails and 50 cent Kenos. Call 424-5659 for details.

Family Support

Tuesday

▲ The Family Support Center Readiness NCO will conduct deployment briefings at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. for all personnel tasked for deployment or TDY. Call 424-2486 for reservations. Those unable to make scheduled briefings, can call to arrange a one-on-one briefing.

Retiring in style



Linda Mann-Ilames / 60th Services Squadron

Brian Floyd, deputy director of the 60th Services Squadron, presents a plaque to Linda Bohannon upon her retirement from Child Development Center #1 last week, in recognition of 30 years of service.

Wednesday

▲ The retirement planning workshop is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the FSC. Call 424-2486.

Thursday

▲ WIC representatives will be at the FSC from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. Call 435-2200.

▲ The Family Support Center Readiness NCO will conduct a deployment briefing at 2 p.m. for all personnel tasked for deployment or TDY. Call 424-2486 for reservations. Those unable to make scheduled briefings, can call to arrange a one-on-one briefing.

▲ The retirement planning workshop from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the FSC. Call 424-2486.

▲ Informed Decisions is from 8 a.m. to noon. It is a mandatory seminar for all first- and second-term enlisted within 15 months of date of separation. Topics include Air Force benefits, retraining, TRICARE and Guard/Reserve opportunities. Call 424-2486.

Weekly

▲ Those who are planning to be married or have recently been married, can pick up a pre-marriage packet at the FSC. Before and after marriage help is included.

▲ Those separating or retiring from the service must attend a pre-separation briefing at the FSC. This briefing must be conducted prior to 90 days before the discharge date. The four-day TAP workshop does not preclude members from attending this briefing. Briefings are Wednesdays at 8 and 10 a.m. for separating members and the first and third Wednesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. for retiring members. Reservations are required. Call 424-2486.

Family Advocacy

Playgroups

Playgroups for parents and their children are held at the Chapel One Annex on First Street. The first Tuesday and Wednesday of each month, the playgroups meet at the Duck Pond for a stroller stroll. During rainy weather they meet at the McDonald's on the second floor of Solano Mall. The Toddlers Playgroup is Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. for children age 18 months to 3 years. Tuesdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. is the Time For Us Playgroup, for children 3 to 5. Thursdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. is the Rattles To Raspberries Playgroup, for infants up to 18 months old. Parents can network with other parents while their children enjoy crafts, guest speakers, music and free play. Registration is not necessary. For more information call 423-5168.

Dads boot camp

Boot Camp for new Dads is a program in which veterans (new fathers who bring their babies) show rookies (fathers-to-be) the ropes of fatherhood. The program is for men only. The program is currently recruiting new dads whose wives are expecting and rookie dads whose wives have just had a baby. Classes are held quarterly. For more information, call 423-5168.

Parenting classes

Parenting classes are offered as a six-week program geared toward parents of children 3 and older. Topics include peer pressure, corrective teaching and preventing problems before they occur. Classes are held at David Grant Medical Center. Call the Family Advocacy office to register at 423-5168.

Chapel Services

Catholic

▲ Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m., communion service or Mass, Chapel Center.

▲ Thursday, noon, Catholic communion service, DGMC Chapel.

▲ Saturday, 4 to 4:45 p.m., confessions, Chapel One.

▲ Saturday Mass, 5 p.m., Chapel One.

▲ Sunday Mass, 9 a.m., Chapel One.

▲ Sunday, 9 a.m., children's liturgy of the Word, Chapel One.

▲ Sunday Mass, 12:30 p.m., Chapel Center.

Protestant

▲ Friday, noon, 30-minute worship service, DGMC Chapel.

▲ Sunday, 8 a.m., community, praise and worship service, Chapel Center.

▲ Sunday, 9 a.m., liturgical/traditional service, Chapel One

▲ Sunday, 10:30 a.m., community worship service, Chapel Center. Nursery class for kids 3 months to 3 years.

▲ Sunday, 11 a.m., community Gospel service, Chapel One.

Contemporary

Sundays, 5 p.m., Inside Out, Chapel Center. Children's program provided. For more information, contact Chaplain (Capt.) Herb Shao at 424-3943.

Wicca

Classes are held at various locations and times due to deployments. E-mail Beltane@prodigy.net for current information.

CRIME STOPPER

TRAVIS SECURITY FORCES ACTIVITY

May 12

- » Damage to private property on Valley View Way
- » Verbal altercation on Roberts Drive
- » Animal control on Roberts Drive
- » Damage to private property at Bldg. 407
- » Minor vehicle accident on Offutt Street
- » Damage to private property at Bldg. 777
- » Verbal threats on Cassidy Court
- » Vehicle accident on Hickam and Ragsdale Streets
- » Animal bite on Broadway Street
- » Medical emergency on Carlton Court

May 13

- » Shoplifting at the Base Exchange
- » Damage to private property at the BX
- » Animal control on Gunter Street

May 14

- » Medical emergency at Travis Elementary School
- » Vehicle accident at Bldg. 777
- » Medical emergency at Travis Elementary School
- » Vehicle accident at Bldg. 872
- » Medical emergency on Texas Street
- » Welfare check on Diablo Drive

May 15

- » Domestic disturbance on Illinois Street
- » Resisting/Barrment letter issued at the Security Forces Control Center
- » Vehicle accident on Twin Peaks Drive
- » Theft of private property at the base gym
- » Child freed from locked vehicle at the BX
- » Alleged medical emergency at the base gym.

May 16

- » Vehicle accident on Travis and Ragsdale Streets
- » Theft of government property at the base chapel
- » Assault at the Mini Mall
- » Animal control on Vermont Street

May 17

- » Child freed from locked vehicle on Cassidy Street
- » Animal control on Travis Avenue

May 18

- » Vehicle accident at the gas station
- » Exhibition of a firearm by Air Force dependants on Peabody and Vanden Streets

Crime Tip

Parents, talk to you children about not shoplifting — you are ultimately responsible for their actions.

All in a day's

Work

for 60th CES

Photos by Tech. Sgt. Scott King
60th AMW Public Affairs

Airman 1st
Class Shawn
Ward, from the
60th CES
electrical shop
digs out a ditch
at the duck
pond as part of
an irrigation
project to make
the park area
grass greener.



Airman 1st
Class Heather
Leonig, 60th
CE Readiness
Flight nuclear,
biological,
chemical
instructor,
teaches a
chemical
warfare
refresher
class. The
flight trains
about 6,000
students each
year.





Airman 1st Class Brandon Yount, from the 60th Civil Engineer Squadron vertical shop, removes carpeting from a wall in the 60th Aerial Port Squadron Orderly Room. The orderly room and some surrounding offices are under renovation.



Above — Senior Airman Thomas Davis, from the 60th CES Horizontal Heavy Repair shop, uses an excavator to dig up grass in preparation for a driveway at Godfathers Pizza. **Left** — Airman 1st Class Justin Cyr, from the 60th CES vertical shop, tapes up a wall in the restroom at the "Pit."



Staff Sgt. Scott Yonkers, from the 60th CES structures shop, rakes out debris at the Travis duck pond Tuesday. The squadron maintains 6,383 acres of land and more than 9 million square feet of industrial housing and administrative facilities, valued at \$2.9 billion.